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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 6, 2006 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 6, 2006 Office Action was due January 6, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to submit a response to the October 6, 2006 Office Action. Authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-3201 to cover the fee for a three (3) month extension of time. With a three (3) month extension of time, a response to the October 6, 2006 Office Action is due April 6. 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In response to the October 6, 2006 Office Action, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims 1-8 which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.